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(U) Added Emphasis Being Placed on Reconnaissance

As a result of the high premium placed on photo reconnaissance of Cuba, the Air Force photo reconnaissance capability has been expanded.

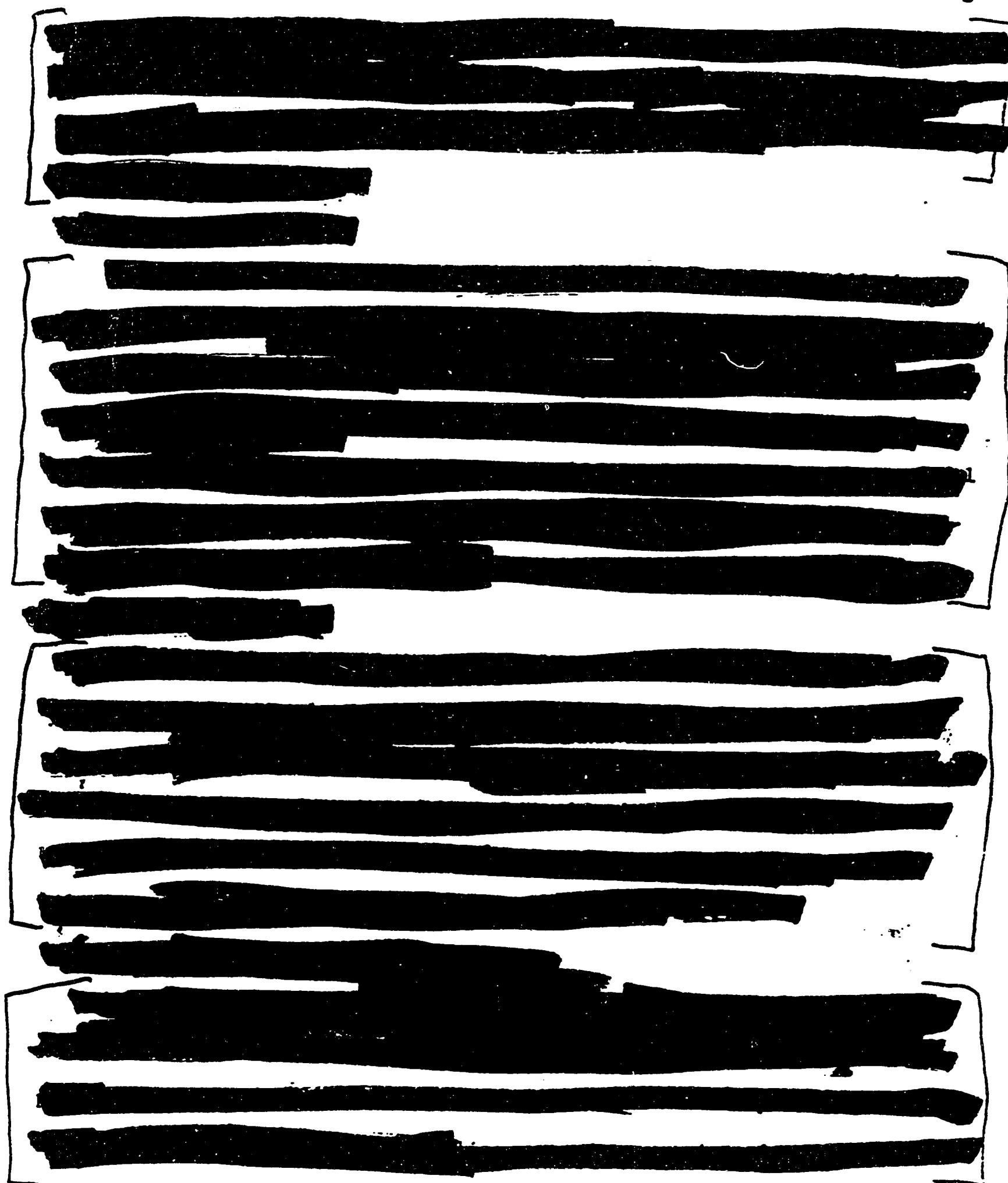
On 30 January 1963, two newly configured RB-26 aircraft departed from Eglin Air Force Base to augment the reconnaissance capability in South Vietnam. The aircraft were equipped with 6" thru 36" focal length lens for daylight reconnaissance and K-47 night photo cameras using flash bombs as the illuminate. Additionally, both aircraft were equipped with infrared sensing devices.

Since the reconnaissance capability was still not adequate, two RB-57A's were deployed to South Vietnam. These aircraft do not possess a night capability, but they are programmed to have infrared sensors installed. The 3" focal length panoramic cameras provided with these aircraft are providing a new low level operational capability. The photography from this type of camera provides exceptionally good resolution imagery from horizon to horizon.

Considerable effort has been expended to update our reconnaissance capability in South Vietnam and Southeast Asia. The results have been immediate and most productive.

Approximately 90 per cent of all air strikes generated in Vietnam have been a result of photo reconnaissance. In addition, the estimated Southeast Asia air order of battle has been confirmed in some instances, as a result of the covert aircraft activities.

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Target Index of the Collection Operations Facility Charts (COFC) were published, as were Collection Operations Folders [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Twelve Collection Operations Facility Folders (COFFs) were either partially or completely revised.

[REDACTED] Map and overlay showing known [REDACTED] and other significant known [REDACTED] were prepared for [REDACTED]

(U) Requirements

(Unclassified) On 1 January 1963, the Air Force Intelligence Center (AFIC), Arlington Hall Station, Arlington, Virginia, was absorbed by DIA and became the DIA Production Center. Also, during this period, the PACOM Registry was established and became the channel, via DIA, for all requirements previously served on the component command by the service departments. These two transfers materially affected numerous Air Force collection requirements procedures. However, during this period, 217 Specific Intelligence Collection Requirements (SICRs) were forwarded to DIA for validation; 424 validated SICRs were served on Air Force collection elements; and 439 SICRs were cancelled. As of 30 June 1963, there were 566 SICRs outstanding on collectors.

Project FACE LIFT, which concerns use of non-programmed air facilities for recovery of SAC aircraft under emergency wartime conditions, was reviewed, and major changes were recommended to bring the requirements portion of this project in line with the DIA requirements program.

¶ (Unclassified) All Air Force collectors and production elements were advised by letter, dated 28 May 1963, of current procedures for the initiation of intelligence collection requirements in response to Notices of Intelligence Potential (NIPs).

(U) Defector Program - Defector Reception Center (DRC)

(U) New Attache Station

In February 1963, the Office of the Air Attache, Leopoldville, Republic of Congo, acquired a complete film library of aerial photography of the Congo taken by the Swedish SAAB 29 Jet Reconnaissance Unit in Leopoldville. The library contains 147 rolls of 9 x 9 and 70 mm negatives with a total of 5700 frames.

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(U) Tours

(Unclassified) During the period 1 January - 30 June 1963, the Office of the Assistant Chief of Staff/Intelligence participated in the following official tours as indicated:

State Department Tours: (Air Force Participation)

His Majesty King Hassan II, King of Morocco.

Air Marshal R. Iskandar Tjokrodiruro, Minister of Air Communications, Government of Indonesia.

Mr. Riddhi Pani Guatam, Under Secretary of Defense of Nepal.

State Department/OSD Sponsored: (Air Force Participation)

Foreign Defense Ministers and Permanent Representatives of the North Atlantic Council.

Russian Aeroflot Crew.

JCS Sponsored Tour: (Air Force Participation)

French National War College Visit.

CIA Tours: (Air Force Participation)

Brigadier General Egidio Viggiani, Chief of the Italian Combined Armed Forces Intelligence Services.

Mr. Hisao Ariyoshi, Japan Defense Agency.

OSD Tours: (Air Force Participation)

His Excellency Kai-Uwe Von Hassel, Minister of Defense of Germany.

RAF Cranwell Cadets.

Secretary of the Air Force Tours:

The Right Honorable Hugh Fraser, Secretary of State for Air, Great Britain.

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Chief of Staff Tours:

Marshal of the Royal Air Force, Sir Thomas Pike.

Air Vice Marshal I. G. Morrison, Chief of Air Staff, Royal New Zealand Air Force.

Chief of Staff/Military Assistance Program (MAP) Tours:

Major General Albert V. G. Henry, Chief of Staff, Belgian Air Force.

Major General Resat Mater, Chief of Staff, Turkish Air Force.

MAP Tours:

Major General Chen Tsung-Ti, Assistant Deputy Chief of Staff, Logistics, Ministry of National Defense, China.

Major General Charles J. P. de Loustal, Commander, 4th Air Region, French Air Force.

Major General Kyriakos R. Panagopoulos, Commander, 28th Tactical Air Force, Royal Hellenic Air Force.

Major General Mario Bucchi, Inspector of Telecommunications and Flight Aids, Italian Air Force.

Major General Alex L. Cox, Commander, Tactical Air Command, Royal Netherlands Air Force.

Colonel Juan De Los Santos, Deputy Chief of Staff, Dominican Air Force.

Air Commodore Khyber Khan, Assistant Chief of Staff, Operations, Pakistan Air Force.

Lt Colonel Rene Zotti, Chief of Staff, Paraguayan Air Force.

Non-Scheduled Tours:

Ambassador of Spain visited Headquarters SAC by invitation of General LeMay.

Ambassador of the Netherlands visited the USAF Academy and NORAD.

The Minister of National Defense of Bolivia, Juan Gutierrez Granier, and the Commander of the Bolivian Air Force, Rene Barrientos.

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Air Vice Marshal Arjan Singh, Deputy Chief, Air Force Staff, Indian Air Force.

Army Sponsored Tours: (Air Force Participation)

Lt Colonel Alexander Buschek, Chief of Intelligence, Austrian Armed Forces.

Belgian War College.

General Oswaldo de Araujo Motta, Chief, Armed Forces General Staff, Brazil.

Major General Joseph Mobutu, Commander-in-Chief, Congolese National Army.

Royal Cambodian Military Academy Visit.

Major General N. O. Norberg, Commander, Western Land Command.

Colonel Luis Lutgardo Cabrera Sevilla, Commander, Ecuadorian Army.

General Friedrich Albert Foertsch, Chief of the Air Force, Federal Republic of Germany.

Dr. Werner Knieper, Chief of Defense Economy, Federal Ministry of Defense, Federal Republic of Germany.

The Right Honorable John D. Profumo, Secretary of State for War of Great Britain.

Lt Colonel D. H. Smith, Deputy Chief of Staff and Commander, Land Forces, Jamaica Defense Forces.

Lt General John Pipilis, Chief, Hellenic National Defense General Staff, Greece.

Brigadier General Achmad J. Mokoginta, Secretary to the Deputy First Minister for Defense and Security.

Major General Prem Chang, Indian Army.

Brigadier General Naehyun Choi, Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, Republic of Korea Army.

Lt Colonel Fernando Garcia-Alment y Guierrez, Chief, Internal Intelligence Branch, G-2 Section, Spain.

Major General Prasarn Amatoyakul, Deputy Director, Director of Joint Intelligence, Thailand Group VIII-63.

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Colonel Justiniano T. F. Carvajal Rodriguez, Director, Intelligence Service, Uruguay.

Navy Tours: (Air Force Participation)

Members of the Canadian National Defense College Course XVI-1962-63.

Staff and Students of the NATO Defense College, Paris.

(U) Air Attaches

(Unclassified) The following Air Attaches were accredited to the USAF during the reporting period:

Air Commodore Albert S. Agar, New Zealand.

Group Captain John F. Lush, Australia.

Colonel Ibrahim Al-Malik, Saudi Arabia.

Air Vice Marshal Ian George Esplin, Great Britain.

Colonel Robert Hofstede, The Netherlands.

Colonel Ernesto Guzman Fricke, Bolivia.

Colonel Ram Ron, Israel.

Major General Count Cornet d'Elzius de Peissant, Belgium.

Colonel Yunghwan Kim, Korea.

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